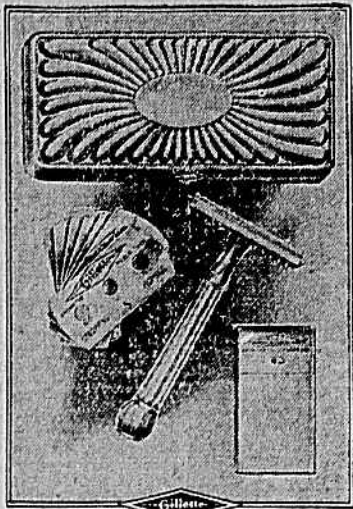


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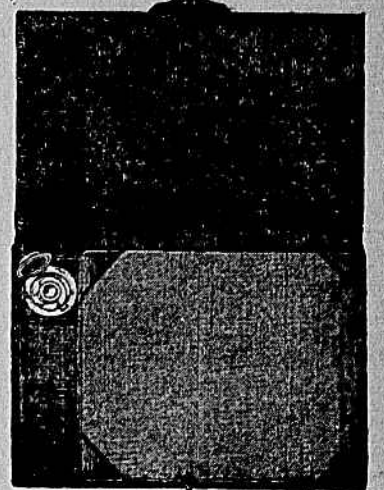
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"The Gift Store Ahead"



MISS LUCY SKELTON,
Daughter of the late John Gifford Skelton, whose marriage to Thomas Wilson White, Jr., of Abington, will be one of the social events of this month.

SOCIETY

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rosebuds, fringed with lace and satin. The grooms were: George C. Heyward, Jr., Harry Daniel, Edward Barnwell, Dana Stevens, Robert Cannon, and Camille Theismar, and Dr. Charles Barnwell, of Atlanta, acted as his brother's best man.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother, Dr. Julian F. Chis-

holm, by whom she was given in marriage, and wore an exquisite gown of white callat satin, trimmed in chiffon and rose point lace and heavily embroidered in a rose pattern. Her tulle veil was held by a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried a "grandmother nosegay" of white rosebuds edged with lace.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Barnwell left for the North. The bride has been one of the most popular girls in Savannah since her debut two years ago, and no marriage in Savannah this season has been surrounded with more interest.

Mr. Carson Host of Blauvelt, Preston Carson, of Dundee, Forest Hill, gave a beautifully appointed dinner Friday evening in honor of the Rev. M. Colgate Daughtrey, and of his house guests, the Rt. Rev. A. M. Randolph, Bishop of Southern Virginia, and Dr. Barnwell, of Petersburg.

Dining-room and table decorations in holly and Richmond roses carried out the holiday month idea, the color scheme being further elaborated in bonbons and ices. Covers were laid for fourteen, those present beside the host and the honored guests being Rt. Rev. R. A. Gibson, Bishop of Virginia; Bishop Partridge, of Japan; the Rev. William Mosde Clark, the Rev. R. W.

Forsyth, the Rev. J. J. Gravatt, the Rev. John Y. Downman, the Rev. James W. Morris, the Rev. Minor, of Norfolk; John L. Williams and Richard H. Smith.

The Woman's Club.

Mrs. Gielow, one of Washington's talented philanthropic women, who is especially interested in Southern mountaineers, will be at the club tomorrow, Monday afternoon, when she will read to the ladies her new story, "Old Onny, the Moonshiner." Mrs. Gielow is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. John Dunlop, on West Franklin Street.

The Literature Class.

Miss Daniel will meet the literature class on Wednesday afternoon, to discuss Charles Lamb and De Quincey.

December Whist Tournament.

The December tournament will be played next Friday evening, December 17, the fourth Friday falling on Christmas Eve. Compass whist will be the game and the hour a quarter past 8. Members are entitled to invite gentlemen escorts, and are requested to

notify the house committee by 10 A. M. Friday, as usual.

Custis-Normant.

An interesting engagement just announced is that of Miss Corinne Snowden Normant, daughter of Henry Blair Normant, to Horace H. Custis, of Washington, D. C., the marriage to take place late in December.

Crosses of Honor.

All blanks for Crosses of Honor must be returned to the Registrar of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. E. A. Blenner, 2521 Grove Avenue, by December 15. The next bestowment of crosses will be on January 19.

At the Art Club.

The annual "Fake Exhibition" held at the Richmond Art Club is drawing an unusually large crowd. Tea is poured every afternoon, and the exhibit will close with a reception given by the students and members of the club to their friends.

Grubbs-Wray.

The marriage of Miss Virginia Minor Wray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. An-

drew J. Wray, to Frank Berry Grubbs took place on December 2 at 7 o'clock P. M., in the Grove Avenue Baptist Church, the Rev. W. C. James officiating.

The church was decorated in ferns, palms and lighted tapers, and the wedding march from Mendelssohn was rendered by Kirk Mathews. During the ceremony "Hearst and Flowers" was played. Mrs. William M. Myers, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and wore a gown of apricot de soire. The bridesmaids--Misses Blanche Ramsey, of Charlottesville; Fannie Adams, Elizabeth Myers, Mary Wright, Mrs. Grubbs and Sadie Stainback--wore dainty frocks of white mulle and carried bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums. The ushers included Norval Davidson, Marlon Myers, Samuel Woody, Charles Rushman, John M. Wray, and Dr. Chambers Woodson. Christopher Henewinkel acted as the groom's best man, and little Miss Salie Myers, niece of the bride, wearing a white lace frock over silk, carried the ring in a basket of violets.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, was handsomely gowned in a robe of renaissance over white satin, made empire, and carried a shower of lilies of the valley. Her veil was caught with a spray of orange blossoms and her only ornament was a necklace of pearls. A reception was tendered the bridal party on the evening of the rehearsal. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Grubbs left for a Northern trip.

In and Out of Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neal Grigg, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Grigg, 1109 West Avenue.

Miss Jones, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Llewellyn Hoxton, at the University.

Miss Blair Mahen, of Blackstone, Va., is spending some time with her friend, Miss Minerva Adams, of 1208 Grove Avenue.

Mrs. James I. Pritchett, Jr., and little son, who have been visiting Mrs. Pritchett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Drake, 1208 Ployd Avenue, have returned to Danville.

Mrs. Samuel McGann, who has been the guest of Mrs. James C. Smythe in this city for the past week, has returned to her home in Norfolk.

Mrs. James W. Gordon is the guest of the Misses Trout, in Staunton.

Mrs. B. F. Spencer, of St. Louis, is visiting her brother, H. St. John Coalter, 11 North Sixth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spicer and daughter, Corbin, have returned from Petersburg, where they attended the Hubbard-Harrison wedding.

Front Royal Social News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FRONT ROYAL, VA., December 11.--Miss Campbell, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Miss Nellie Lake.

Mrs. Charles Chandler and daughter, of Harrisonburg, who have been visiting Mrs. R. S. Fritts, have returned to their home. Mrs. John Jones, of Morrisville, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corron, has returned to her home.

Miss Gertrude Clagette and the Hall and Heard Mattingly and Harry Hall, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Miss Rosa D. Hall.

Misses Nettie and Mary Huyett, of Charlottesville, W. Va., who have been the

guests of the Misses Robinson, have returned to their home.

Dr. William Baxter and daughter, Miss Lillie Baxter, of Wappinger Falls, N. Y., after an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Bucky, have returned to their home.

Mrs. L. F. Hansbrough has returned from a visit to friends in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. R. B. Murphy, accompanied by her

daughter, Miss Margie Murphy, have returned from Huntington, W. Va., where they were the guests of Mrs. Murphy's

daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Macatee. Miss Edith Slater, of Washington, D. C., accompanied by her friend, Miss Annie Doyell, have returned home after visiting Mrs. M. H. Darling.

Miss Jessie King, of Washington, D. C., has returned to her home after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. John C. Reeves.

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